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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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  - Background of the Invention
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- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 6]
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  - Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
*(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9.  Assignment:
  - a.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
  - b.  Assignment is of record in parent application No. 09/714,255
10.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement  Power of (*when there is an assignee*) Attorney
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of prior application No: 09//714,255

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